

DATE: July 27, 2006

SUBJECT: Temporary Authorization of New Institutions under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Temporary Authorization

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission, under the Postsecondary Authorization Act, has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization to operate an educational institution in the state. For the institutions listed below, applications have been reviewed, site visits have been performed, and staff has determined that all necessary documentation and bonds have been secured. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions met on June 22, 2006 and endorsed staff recommendations for Temporary Authorization of these institutions.

A. All American Driving Academy Shelbyville, TN

All American Driving Academy is located at 121 Natures Own Way in Shelbyville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer one program:

Program:	Class A Commercial Driver License (CDL) Training
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	150 contact hours (3 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. Art Institute of Tennessee, The Nashville, TN

Art Institute of Tennessee – Nashville is located at 100 CNA Drive in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Commission of Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

The institution will offer thirteen programs:

Program:	Audio Production
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program:	192 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program:	Digital Media Production
Credential Awarded:	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Length of Program:	192 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Graphic Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Interactive Media Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Interior Design
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Culinary Arts Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (36 months)

Program: Audio Production
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Culinary Arts
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 112 quarter credit hours (21 months)

Program: Culinary Arts/Baking and Pastry
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 128 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Graphic Design
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Interactive Media Design
Credential Awarded: Associate of Arts
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (18 months)

Program: Culinary Arts Baking and Pastry
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Culinary Arts Skills
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 36 quarter credit hours (9 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

C. Faith is the Victory Life Christian Bible Institute

Nashville, TN

Faith is the Victory Life Christian Bible Institute is located at 3344 Walton Lane in Nashville, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer one program:

Program: Theology
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 720 contact hours (3 years)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

D. Healthflex School of Reflexology, Inc.

Knoxville, TN

Change of Ownership

Healthflex School of Reflexology is located at 5410 Homberg Drive in Knoxville, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit organization.

The institution was sold to Ted Helms and Cynthia Klepper on October 18, 2005.

The institution will offer two Certificate programs that are already approved by THEC, they are:

Program: Reflexology (On-Site)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 200 contact hours (6 months)

Program: Reflexology (Distance Learning)
Credential Awarded: Certificate
Length of Program: 200 contact hours (6 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

E. Heartland Truck Driving Institute, LLC

Dyersburg, TN

Change of Ownership

Heartland Truck Driving Institute, LLC is located at 601 Davis Road in Dyersburg, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution was sold to Barry McWilliams, Monty McWilliams and Ricky McWilliams on March 13, 2006.

The institution will offer one Certificate of Completion program that is already approved by THEC.

Program: Commercial Truck Driver
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 40 contact hours (4 weeks)
Program: Commercial Driver License (CDL) Refresher Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 40 contact hours

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

F. Manpower, Inc. (Nashville Regional Office) Nashville, TN

Manpower, Inc. (Nashville Regional Office) is located at 782 Old Hickory Boulevard in Brentwood, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer two programs:

Program: Bank Teller and Basic Banking
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 96 contact hours (18 weeks)

Program: Human Resources Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 96 contact hours (18 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

G. Memphis Montessori Institute at Lamplighter School Cordova, TN

Memphis Montessori Institute at Lamplighter School is located at 8563 Fay Road in Cordova, Tennessee. The institution is a not-for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education.

The institution will offer one program:

Program: Montessori Early Childhood Teacher Training
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 840 contact hours (13 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

H. National College of Business & Technology Madison, TN

National College of Business and Technology - Madison is located at 900 Madison Square in Madison, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer fifteen programs:

Program: Administrative Office Professional

Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Business Administration - Accounting
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Business Administration - Management
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Computer Applications - Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Health Information Technology
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Medical Assisting
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Tourism and Hospitality
Credential Awarded:	Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program:	96 quarter credit hours (24 months)
Program:	Accounting
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	60 quarter credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Business Administration
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	48 quarter credit hours (12 months)
Program:	Medical Office Specialist
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	60 quarter credit hours (15 months)
Program:	Medical Transcription
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	48 quarter credit hours (12 months)
Program:	Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded:	Diploma
Length of Program:	48 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Tourism and Hospitality
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 48 quarter credit hours (12 months)

Program: Computerized Office Applications
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 36 quarter credit hours (9 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

I. New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis Memphis, TN

Change of Ownership:

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Memphis is located at 4475 American Way in Memphis, TN. The institution is a for-profit corporation that has been authorized by THEC since 2000.

The institution was sold to David Weinstein and Robert J. Hussey, III on May 1, 2006.

The institution will offer fifteen programs that are already approved by THEC; they are:

Program: Application E-Learning
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 318 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Certified Cisco Network Administrator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 35 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Comptia A+
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 70 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Comptia Network+
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 35 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Comptia Project+
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 35 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Health Information Management Advanced
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 512 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Health Information Management Premier
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion

Length of Program:	704 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Health Information Management Specialist
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	416 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Database Administrator
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	161 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	56 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified Solutions Developer (MCSD)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	252 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified System Administrator (MCSA)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	126 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	210 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Microsoft Office User Specialist (MOUS)
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	329 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Technical E-Learning
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	518 contact hours (12 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

J. New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Nashville Nashville, TN

Change of Ownership:

New Horizons Computer Learning Center of Nashville is located at 227 French Landing Drive, Suite 400, in Nashville, TN. The institution is a for-profit corporation that has been authorized by THEC since 2000.

The institution was sold to David Weinstein and Robert J. Hussey, III on May 1, 2006.

The institution will offer fifteen programs that are already approved by THEC, they are:

Program:	Applications
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Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	381 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Applications E-Learning
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	180 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Cisco
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	630 contact hours (6 months)
Program:	Comptia
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	140 contact hours (2 months)
Program:	Microsoft
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	210 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Skill Builder I – IT Comprehensive
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	1092 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Skill Builder I – IT Comprehensive – Applications
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	510 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Skill Builder I – IT Comprehensive – Networking & Routing
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	582 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Skill Builder I – IT Comprehensive – Programming
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	582 contact hours (12 months)
Program:	Skill Builder II – Computer Specialist
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	546 contact hours (6 months)
Program:	Skill Builder II – Computer Specialist - Help Desk
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	234 contact hours (6 months)
Program:	Skill Builder II – Computer Specialist - Web Design
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion
Length of Program:	234 contact hours (6 months)
Program:	Security
Credential Awarded:	Certificate of Completion

Length of Program: 582 contact hours (4 months)

Program: Technical E-Learning
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 350 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Healthcare Information Management
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 704 contact hours (12 months)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

K. Prepare to Care Training Center, Inc.

Cleveland, TN

Prepare to Care Training Center, Inc. is located at 2396 Blue Springs Rd. in Cleveland, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation.

The institution will offer one program.

Program: Certified Nursing Assistant
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 110 contact hours (5 weeks)

The institution does not participate in Title IV funding.

L. South College

Knoxville, TN

South College is located at 3904 Lonas Drive in Knoxville, Tennessee. The College is a for-profit organization that is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

South College will offer thirteen degree programs that are already approved by THEC.

Program: Radiology Practitioner Assistant
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 100 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Business Administration
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Health Science/Nuclear Medical Concentration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 194 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Health Science/Radiography Concentration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science

Length of Program: 188 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Legal Studies
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 188 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Nursing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 116 quarter credit hours (42 months)

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 101 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Medical Assisting
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 114 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Occupational Therapy Assistant
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 114 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Physical Therapist Assistant
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 121 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Radiography
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 120 quarter credit hours (24 months)

Program: Professional Medical Coding
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 163 quarter credit hours (15 months)

Program: Nuclear Medicine
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 60 quarter credit hours (12 months)

South College will offer two new degree programs:

Program: Health Sciences/Physician Assistant
Credential Awarded: Master of Science
Length of Program: 152 quarter credit hours (27 months)

Program: Health Sciences
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 192 quarter credit hours (42 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

M. University of Phoenix**Chattanooga, TN**

University of Phoenix – Chattanooga is located at 1208 Pointe Centre Drive in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The institution is a for-profit corporation that is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA).

The institution will offer fourteen programs.

Program: Business Administration
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 39 credit hours (19 months)

Program: E-Business
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 45 credit hours (23 months)

Program: Health Care Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 48 credit hours (24 months)

Program: Human Resources Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 46 credit hours (23 months)

Program: Technology Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Business Administration
Length of Program: 45 credit hours (23 months)

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Master of Management
Length of Program: 39 credit hours (19 months)

Program: Accounting
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

Program: Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

Program: E-Business
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

Program: Management
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

Program: Marketing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science in Business
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

Program: Criminal Justice Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

Program: Health Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

Program: Information Systems
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 credit hours (50 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.

N. Virginia College School of Business and Health

Chattanooga, TN

Virginia College School of Business and Health is located at 721 Eastgate Loop in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The institution is a limited liability corporation that is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools.

The institution will offer thirteen programs:

Program: Business Management
Credential Awarded: Applied Bachelor of Arts
Length of Program: 1970 contact hours (48 months)

Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Applied Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 1960 contact hours (48 months)

Program: Health Services Management
Credential Awarded: Applied Bachelor of Science Degree
Length of Program: 1860 contact hours (48 months)

Program: Administrative Office Management
Credential Awarded: Academic Associates Degree
Length of Program: 1080 contact hours (24 months)

Program: Administrative Office Management (Medical)
Credential Awarded: Academic Associates Degree
Length of Program: 1000 contact hours (24 months)

Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Academic Associates Degree
Length of Program: 960 contact hours (24 months)

Program: Paralegal Studies
Credential Awarded: Academic Associates Degree
Length of Program: 1160 contact hours (27 months)

Program: Architectural/Civil Drafting and Design
Credential Awarded: Occupational Associates Degree
Length of Program: 1160 contact hours (27 months)

Program: Therapeutic Massage
Credential Awarded: Occupational Associates Degree
Length of Program: 1220 contact hours (27 months)

Program: Administrative Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 680 contact hours (15 months)

Program: Medical Assistant
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 780 contact hours (15 months)

Program: Medical Billing and Coding: Medical Reimbursement
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 740 contact hours (15 months)

Program: Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 840 contact hours (18 months)

The institution participates in Title IV funding.